

General

Title

Diagnostic flexible bronchoscopy: proportion of patients having a flexible bronchoscopy in the unit per year who completed surveys.

Source(s)

British Thoracic Society (BTS). Quality standards for diagnostic flexible bronchoscopy in adults. London (UK): British Thoracic Society (BTS); 2014 Dec. 37 p. (British Thoracic Society Reports; no. 5). [28 references]

Measure Domain

Primary Measure Domain

Clinical Quality Measures: Process

Secondary Measure Domain

Clinical Quality Measure: Patient Experience

Brief Abstract

Description

This measure is used to assess the proportion of patients having a flexible bronchoscopy in the unit per year who completed surveys.

Rationale

This standard will enable the prospective and regular evaluation of the quality of the procedure; consent process and written information in bronchoscopy from the patient perspective.

This standard should help to identify inadequacies in local sedation information/procedure arrangements and facilitate local change to improve standards.

The British Thoracic Society (BTS) guideline for diagnostic flexible bronchoscopy in adults (Du Rand et al., 2013) and the BTS guideline for advanced diagnostic and therapeutic flexible bronchoscopy in adults (Du

Rand et al., 2011) are the main references for the quality standards.

Evidence for Rationale

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Du Rand IA, Blaikley J, Booton R, Chaudhuri N, Gupta V, Khalid S, Mandal S, Martin J, Mills J, Navani N, Rahman NM, Wrightson JM, Munavvar M, British Thoracic Society Bronchoscopy Guideline Group. British Thoracic Society guideline for diagnostic flexible bronchoscopy in adults. Thorax. 2013 Aug;68(Suppl 1):i1-44. [303 references] [PubMed](#)

Primary Health Components

Flexible bronchoscopy; patient feedback survey

Denominator Description

Number of patients having a flexible bronchoscopy in the unit per year

Numerator Description

Number of completed surveys (see the related "Numerator Inclusions/Exclusions" field)

Evidence Supporting the Measure

Type of Evidence Supporting the Criterion of Quality for the Measure

A clinical practice guideline or other peer-reviewed synthesis of the clinical research evidence

Additional Information Supporting Need for the Measure

Unspecified

Extent of Measure Testing

Unspecified

National Guideline Clearinghouse Link

[British Thoracic Society guideline for diagnostic flexible bronchoscopy in adults.](#)

State of Use of the Measure

State of Use

Current routine use

Current Use

not defined yet

Application of the Measure in its Current Use

Measurement Setting

Ambulatory Procedure/Imaging Center

Hospital Inpatient

Hospital Outpatient

Professionals Involved in Delivery of Health Services

not defined yet

Least Aggregated Level of Services Delivery Addressed

Single Health Care Delivery or Public Health Organizations

Statement of Acceptable Minimum Sample Size

Specified

Target Population Age

Adults

Target Population Gender

Either male or female

National Strategy for Quality Improvement in Health Care

National Quality Strategy Aim

Better Care

National Quality Strategy Priority

Health and Well-being of Communities
Person- and Family-centered Care
Prevention and Treatment of Leading Causes of Mortality

Institute of Medicine (IOM) National Health Care Quality Report Categories

IOM Care Need

Staying Healthy

IOM Domain

Effectiveness

Patient-centeredness

Data Collection for the Measure

Case Finding Period

Yearly

Denominator Sampling Frame

Patients associated with provider

Denominator (Index) Event or Characteristic

Diagnostic Evaluation

Denominator Time Window

not defined yet

Denominator Inclusions/Exclusions

Inclusions

Number of patients having a flexible bronchoscopy in the unit per year

Exclusions

Unspecified

Exclusions/Exceptions

not defined yet

Numerator Inclusions/Exclusions

Inclusions

Number of completed surveys

Note:

At least once yearly patient feedback should be sought. The feedback should include information on the procedure, the consent process and the written information. A sample tool is available on the British Thoracic Society (BTS) Web site which can be adapted for use locally.

This should include at least 20 completed surveys from patients, and where more than one operator conducts bronchoscopy, should be for more than one operator.

Patient comfort during procedure should be recorded by the assisting nurse during all procedures in this period while observations are taken.

Exclusions

Unspecified

Numerator Search Strategy

Fixed time period or point in time

Data Source

Administrative clinical data

Type of Health State

Does not apply to this measure

Instruments Used and/or Associated with the Measure

Unspecified

Computation of the Measure

Measure Specifies Disaggregation

Does not apply to this measure

Scoring

Rate/Proportion

Interpretation of Score

Desired value is a higher score

Allowance for Patient or Population Factors

not defined yet

Standard of Comparison

not defined yet

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Measure Maintenance

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Measure Availability

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